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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
MERRIL et al )  
Serial No. 08/879,139 ) Examiner: D. Wortman  
Filed: June 19, 1997 ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
For: ANTIBACTERIAL THERAPY WITH BACTERIOPHAGE GENOTYPICALLY  
MODIFIED TO DELAY INACTIVATION BY THE HOST DEFENSE SYSTEM.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 for three (3) months from March 18, 2003 to June 18, 2003. The fee of \$930 is included in the attached check.

Respectfully submitted,

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